

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER	)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A	)	
STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT	)	CASE NO. 2004-00420
AGREEMENT RESOLVING STATE	)	
REGULATORY MATTERS	)	

O R D E R

On October 25, 2004, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed an application, supported by a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, to extend through 2022 its existing contract to purchase 15 percent of the output of the Rockport Generating Station and to adjust its existing System Sales Clause Tariff. If approved by the Commission, the relief requested would result in increased costs for ratepayers. Therefore, the Commission finds that the public should be given an opportunity to comment on this extension in a public hearing and further finds that Kentucky Power should publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A public hearing shall be held on December 7, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. Kentucky Power shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested,

Kentucky Power shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission. The last day for Kentucky Power to publish notice of the hearing shall be November 30, 2004.

3. The official record of the proceeding shall be by video only, unless otherwise requested by a party to this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director